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STAN LEE PRESENTS:

THE THOR CORPS!

What I Did For LOVE!



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TRAVEL REALLY
BROADENS ONE'S
PERSPECTIVE, MY
DEAR SALLA!

I NEVER
REALIZED THAT
THESE WALLS--
WHICH SEPARATE
ONE DIMENSION
FROM ANOTHER--
WERE SO FLIMSY
AND VULNER-
ABLE!

IT'S ALMOST
AS IF THESE PARALLEL
WORLDS WERE ONLY
WISPS OF FANCY!

YOU...YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT THE CASUAL
DESTRUCTION OF
COUNTLESS LIVES
AND CIVILIZATIONS!

THIS IS ALL A
GREAT, BIG
GAME
TO YOU,
DEMON-
STAFF!

-UFFFT-

YOU ARE
THE WORST
MONSTER
IMAGIN-
ABLE!

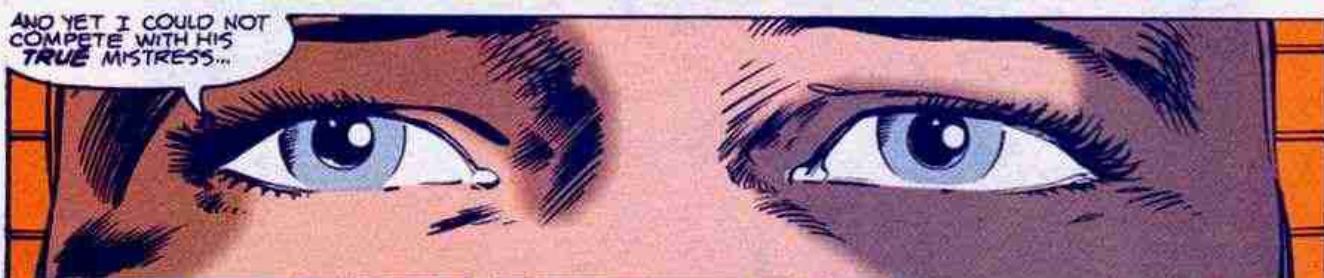
...A CREATURE
TOTALLY DEVOID OF
CONSCIENCE OR
COMPASSION!

YOU ARE
TRULY EVIL
INCARNATE!

I SINCERELY
WISH THAT
I COULD
DISAGREE
WITH YOU,
SALLA!

ALAS... I
CANNOT!





"TO MY HORROR, I FOUND THAT THE ACCIDENT HAD SOMEHOW TRANSFORMED HIM INTO SOMETHING THAT WAS NO LONGER QUITE HUMAN..."

"DESPERATE TO FIND A CURE, I CONVINCED DUNBAR TO CONTINUE FUNDING HALLAN'S WORK!"

"I...I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I DRIFTED...MAYBE DAYS...MAYBE WEEKS..."

"I WAS DETERMINED TO HARNESS THE TERRIBLE ENERGIES WHICH HAD MUTATED MY HUSBAND..."

"BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG... AND I WAS ACCIDENTALLY SUCKED INTO A DIMENSIONAL RIFT!"

"BUT I... I STILL LOVED HIM."

"EVENTUALLY I WAS RESCUED FROM THE GREAT VOID..."

THIS WAS ELLENE BROUGHT TO OUR HIDDEN WORLD OF ELSEWHEN WHICH LIES AT THE CENTER OF THE CHOSEN REALITIES!

WARLORD KARGUL GENEROUSLY VOLUNTEERED TO HELP ME RETURN HOME!

A MASSIVE TASK WHICH INVOLVED SORTING THROUGH COUNTLESS ALTERNATE REALITIES!

BY THE TIME WE HAD FINALLY LOCATED THE RIGHT ONE... HALLAN WAS ALREADY CONVINCED THAT I HAD BETRAYED HIM!

HOO BOY!
EVERY TIME WE HEAR THIS STORY, WE GET NEW DETAILS...
...FROM WILDLY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES!
AND ALL HAVE BEEN WRONGED IN THEIR OWN EYES!
YEAH, BUT...WHO'S TELLING THE TRUTH?!

TRUTH--?!
THERE IS NO STINKING TRUTH! IT'S ALL AN ILLUSION!

HOW CAN TRUTH
POSSIBLY EXIST IN
THIS UNIVERSE--

--WHEN
REALITY
ITSELF IS IN
SUCH PURE
CHAOS!

EVERY-
THING IS
SUBJECT TO
INTERPRE-
TATION!

IT'S
DEMON-
STAFF!

WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE
WITH MY
WIFE?

WHERE'S
SALLA?!

SHE IS MY--
GUEST!









BEHOLD! I HAVE BUT TO WILL IT AND THEY ARE TRANSFORMED INTO A DEADLY POOL OF UN-YIELDING MUCK AND MIRE!

WHY? WHY ARE YOU JAMMING ON US?

WHY ME? WHY SALLA?

DON'T EXPECT ANY RATIONAL EXPLANATIONS FROM ME!

I'M A TOTAL MIND CRASH, REMEMBER?

A MALEVOLENT CREATURE RULED BY WHIM AND FANCY WHO PRESENTLY WISHES YOU DEAD!

NO! NO! I... I CAN'T GIVE UP! I WON'T LET YOU BEAT ME!

I'LL KEEP FIGHTING! I'LL CONTINUE STRUGGLING! I WILL NOT... I MUST NOT DIE!

SO! WE'VE FINALLY FOUND SOMETHING YOU TRULY PRIZE!

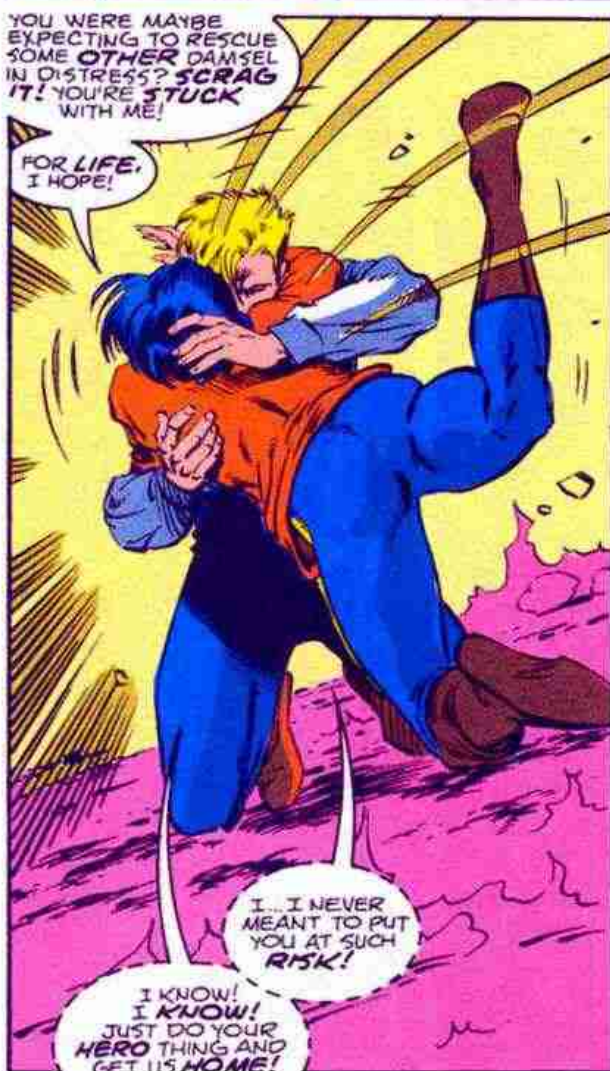
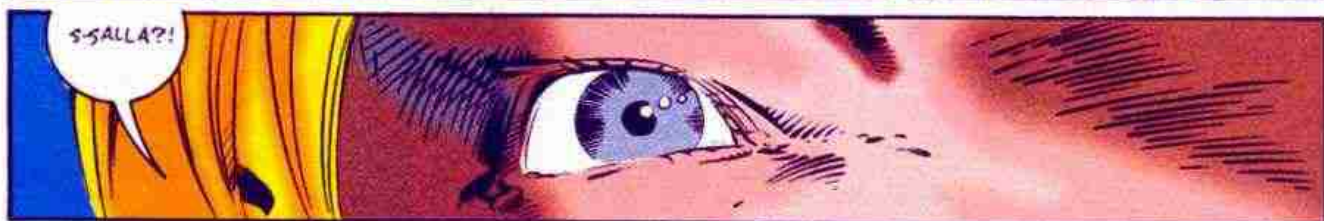
A SACRIFICE EVEN YOU WON'T MAKE!

I... I CAN'T FAIL! CAN'T QUIT!

NOT WHILE SALLA...

...IS STILL...

...YOUR CAPTIVE!



SHOWING SALLA
BEHIND HIM,
DARGO TENSES
FOR ACTION!

BUT THEN, EVEN BEFORE THE
IMPETUOUS YOUTH CAN HURL
HIMSELF FORWARD--

KRAKA-

PWOOM!

STAY
THY HAND,
VILLAIN!

TURN AND
FACE FOES
MORE WORTHY
OF THY
METTLE!

THOSE WHO WIELD
THE SACRED WEAPONS
OF ASGARD!

WOW! YOU DID IT, THOR!
YOU ACTUALLY MANAGED TO
USE MJOLNIR TO TRACK
DEMONSTAFF TO THIS
VOID WHICH EXISTS BE-
TWEEN THE ALTERNATE
PLANES OF REALITY!

WHY DO
YOU SOUND SO
SURPRISED,
ERIC? WAS THAT NOT
MY INTENTION?

YEAH, BUT...
AW, FORGET IT!
YOU'LL NEVER SEE
THINGS FROM MY
POINT OF VIEW!

GET BACK, SALLA!
FIND WHATEVER COVER
YOU CAN! I HAVE
WORK TO DO!

ALL RIGHT!
JUST THIS
ONCE... BUT
DON'T TAKE
ANY NEED-
LESS CHANCES!

Y'KNOW, MASTERSON...
FOR A MOMENT THERE,
I WAS AFRAID THAT
I WAS GOING TO FEEL
INDEBTED TO YOU...

YOUR SMART
MOUTH CON-
VINCED ME
OTHERWISE.

THOUGH DEMON-
STAFF IS A THREAT
TO THE ENTIRE
MULTIVERSE, MY
WIFE IS THE ONE
HE TOOK
HOSTAGE.

THIS IS
PERSONAL!

VERY
PERSONAL!

HERE,
PRETTY
BOY--
CATCH!

MAYBE
YOU SHOULD
LISTEN TO THE
LADY... AND STICK TO
THE SIDELINES!







I--IT'S WORKING!

THOR INSPIRED US ALL... BUT EVEN HE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP FOREVER!

WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO KEVIN-- AND EVERYONE ELSE IN THE UNIVERSE-- WHEN WE FALTER?!



AND AT THAT SELFSAME MOMENT, BACK ON ELSEWHEN...

RARELY HAVE I BEEN PRIVILEGED TO WITNESS SUCH INCREDIBLE HEROISM!

A PITY THAT IT'S ALL FOR NAUGHT!

I PRAY THAT THE CHOSEN REALITIES ARE SUFFICIENTLY BARBOADED TO WITHSTAND THE COMING DEVASTATION!

WHAT OF THE PLANET EARTH THAT I KNOW?



I FEAR THAT YOUR HUSBAND HAS ALREADY SEALED ITS DOOM!

ELLENE! HAVE YOU GONE MAD --?!

THERE MUST BE A WAY--! WE MAY LOSE! WE MAY FAIL! BUT WE CAN'T GIVE UP!

PERHAPS...

OUR ONLY HOPE MAY LIE IN AN ACT OF MADNESS!





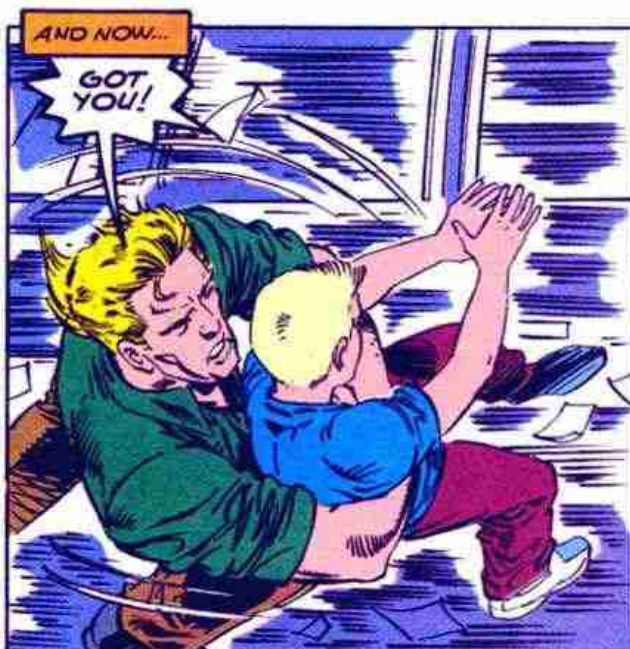
NOR DO I HAVE PROOF THAT I CAN TRUST YOU.







BARELY A MOMENT AGO, YOUNG KEVIN MASTER-SON CARELESSLY DARTED INTO THE STREET IN PURSUIT OF A QUICK ICE CREAM CONE...



AND NOW...

GOT YOU!



THAT WAS ALL MY FAULT, DAD! I KNOW I SHOULD HAVE LOOKED! I--I'M SORRY!

TAKE IT EASY, SON! YOU'RE SAFE NOW!

ARE YOU OKAY, MISTER?

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN SHOCK!

I'M SHOCKED, ALL RIGHT! I... I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M FINALLY HOME!

HOW DID I GET HERE? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS?

ON THE PLANET HARMONY, BETA RAY BILL HAS SIMILAR THOUGHTS...



I... I SEEM TO HAVE RETURNED TO MY WORLD... AN INSTANT OR SO AFTER I DEPARTED!

IT'S LIKE I WAS NEVER GONE!

THIS MONSTROUS PLANT STILL THREATENS A NEARBY SETTLEMENT--

-- BUT A SEARING BOLT OF LIGHTNING SHALL FOREVER END THIS MENACE!

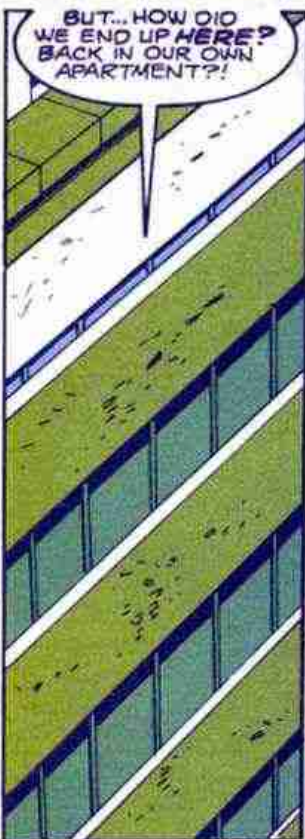


COULD IT BE THAT I IMAGINED THE ENTIRE ADVENTURE? THAT IT NEVER TRULY OCCURRED?!

TRUST ME... **IT HAPPENED!**
THOSE POOR SLACKERS ON
THE STREET ARE STILL
SHAKING FROM THEIR
UNEXPECTED BRUSH WITH
**DINOSAURS AND
BIPLANES!**



BUT... HOW DID
WE END UP **HERE?**
BACK IN OUR OWN
APARTMENT?!



I... I CAN'T
SAY FOR
SURE!

MAYBE DEMONSTAFF'S
COLLISION WITH OUR
ENCHANTED HAMMERS
MANAGED TO BRING
REALITY BACK
ON LINE!



OF COURSE,
I'M SURE SOME
ALTERNATE WORLDS
SUSTAINED **MORE**
DAMAGE THAN OTHERS!

HALLAN GORKO
WAS **SICK!**
DERANGED!

HE
TERRORIZED
ME AND PUT
NUMEROUS
OTHERS AT
RISK!



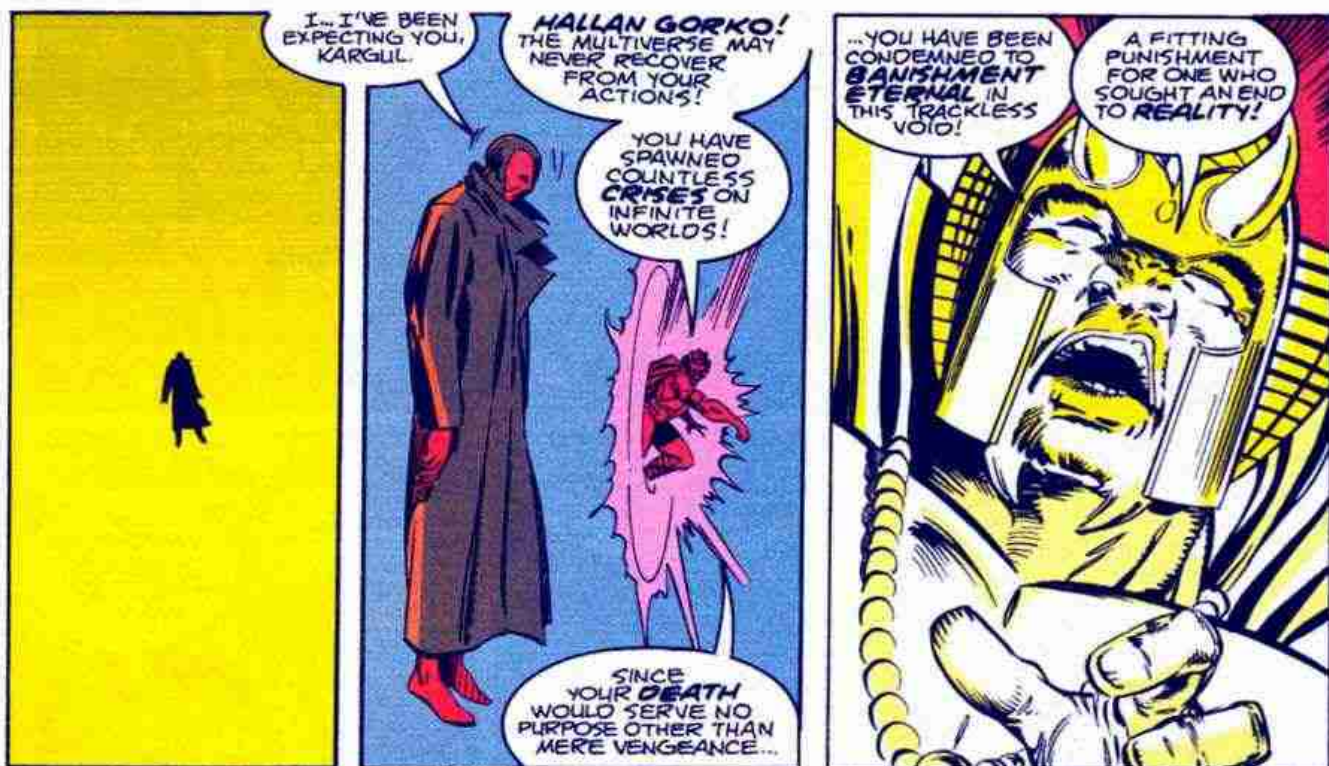
AND YET I
DO NOT BELIEVE
THAT HE WAS
INHERENTLY **EVIL...**

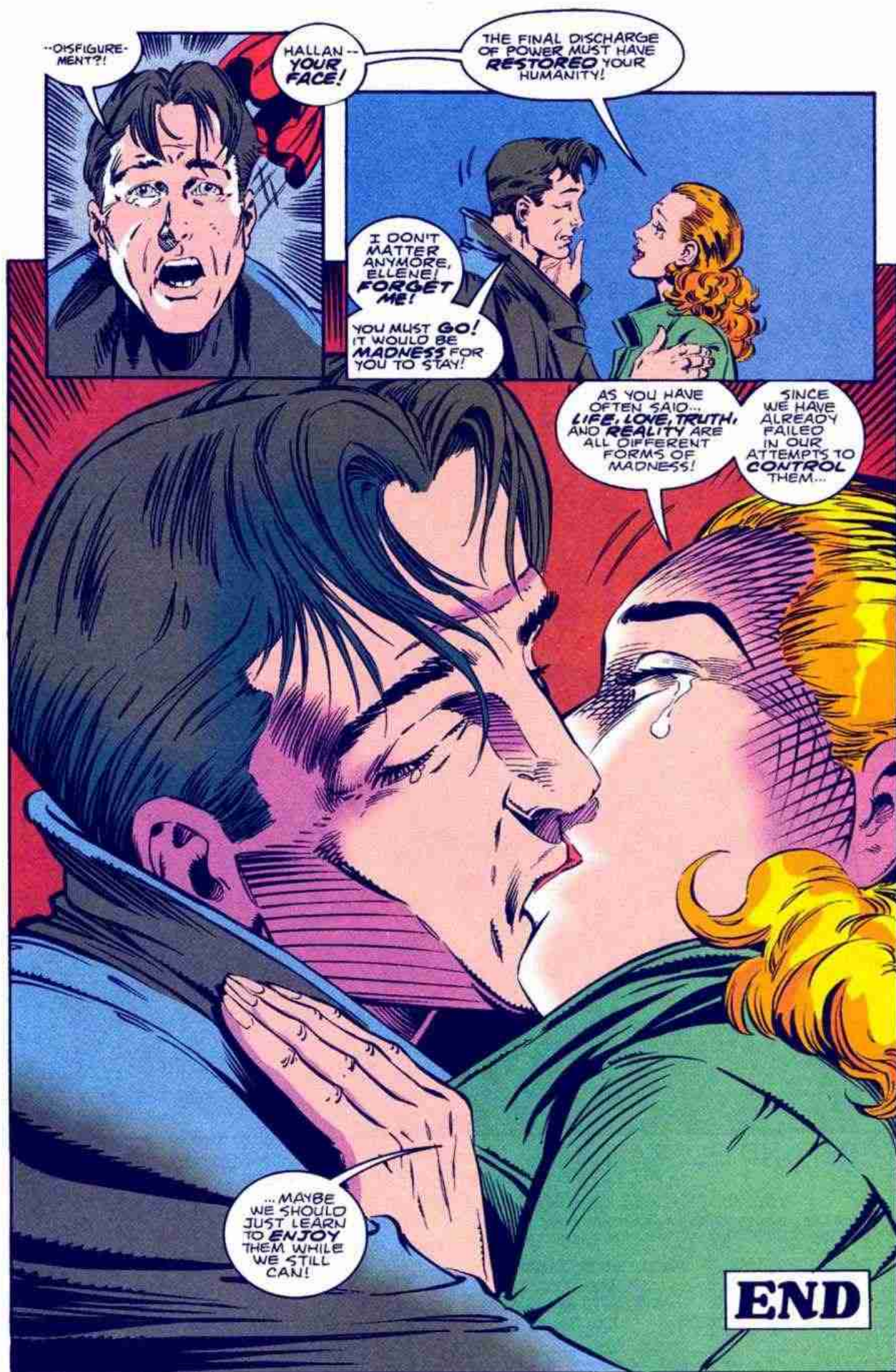
WHERE IS HE
NOW? WHAT'S
HAPPENED TO
HIM--

--AND
ELLENE
?!



WE
MAY
NEVER
KNOW...





--OVSFIGURE-
MENT?!

HALLAN--
YOUR
FACE!

THE FINAL DISCHARGE
OF POWER MUST HAVE
RESTORED YOUR
HUMANITY!

I DON'T
MATTER
ANYMORE,
ELLENE!
**FORGET
ME!**

YOU MUST **GO!**
IT WOULD BE
MADNESS FOR
YOU TO STAY!

AS YOU HAVE
OFTEN SAID...
LIFE, LOVE, TRUTH,
AND **REALITY** ARE
ALL DIFFERENT
FORMS OF
MADNESS!

SINCE
WE HAVE
ALREADY
FAILED
IN OUR
ATTEMPTS TO
CONTROL
THEM...

...MAYBE
WE SHOULD
JUST LEARN
TO **ENJOY**
THEM WHILE
WE STILL
CAN!

END